



## Allen Lawrence Dorsher

May 4, 1961 - January 13, 2025

Allen Lawrence Dorsher, age 63 of Hopkins, MN, passed away Monday January 13, 2025, after a long illness. He was born in Minneapolis, MN, to Pearl (Batdorf) and Richard Dorsher. Allen attended Minnetonka High School and Hennepin Technical College. He married Kari (Haugen) in 1995 and they had 2 daughters. He worked as a Customer Service Rep-Special Instruments for Starkey Hearing Technologies. He was an avid Nascar fan, enjoyed golfing and cooking with his grill and smoker. He was a member of the Hopkins Elks and former member and past President of the Hopkins Jaycees.

Allen is survived by his wife Kari, children Kaitlyn and Allison, sisters Sue (Rick) Pfremmer, Sherry (Rick) Tuomi, Teresa (Rich) Colegrove, Donna Doty, and brothers Robert Doty, Don (Stacy) Doty, nieces, nephews, cousins and his dogs Suki and Sally. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, father, mother, and step-father.

A Celebration of Life gathering will be scheduled for this Summer.

# Tribute Wall

JL

“ Went to high school with Al. He was the kindest guy. I was lucky to call him a friend . So sorry to his family for your loss

jo lewis - December 08, 2025 at 10:40 PM

JL

Quick note I recall when he had a pet raccoon

jo lewis - December 08, 2025 at 10:43 PM

JG

“ Allen was a great guy and fun to work with. I remember talking about grilling and Nascar with him. He will be missed. My sympathy to all his family and friends.

Jason Goodman - January 21, 2025 at 11:10 AM

KD

Thanks Jason! He still spoke of you often and enjoyed working with you!

Kari D - January 21, 2025 at 09:46 PM

BB

“ I was deeply saddened to hear of the Allen's passing. Allen and I worked together in the ProHear division. We were a small team and did many Starkey events together, including golfing together many times. Allen would always brag about the 3 greatest holes of golf at Lakeside Golf course. Having kids the same age, whenever I would visit with Allen, we would catch up on life and families. Allen will be missed. My deepest condolences go to Kari, Katie, and Allison.  
1Peter 1:3-9.

Bob Bosman - January 18, 2025 at 11:54 AM

KD

*Thank you Bob! He sure loved Lakeside golf course - good memories there! He always spoke highly of you and he enjoyed working with that team!*

Kari D - January 22, 2025 at 12:17 AM

CC

“ *My heartfelt condolences to the Dorsher Family. I and the employees at Starkey were very fortunate to work with Allen at Starkey. And always enjoyed and valued his dedicated hard work, support, talent, and assistance that I and Starkey were so lucky to have. With Love, Sincerely - Chad Creed*

Chad Creed - January 17, 2025 at 11:11 AM

KD

*Thank you for those kind words Chad!*

Kari D - January 22, 2025 at 12:18 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Allen Lawrence Dorsher.*



January 17, 2025 at 10:20 AM

PT

“ *Peter K, Paul P, Mark K, Mark L, Davan T planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Allen Lawrence Dorsher.*

Peter K, Paul P, Mark K, Mark L, Davan T - January 17, 2025 at 09:46 AM

PT

“ Peter K, Paul P, Mark K, Mark L, Davan T purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Allen Lawrence Dorsher.



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**Peter K, Paul P, Mark K, Mark L, Davan T** - January 17, 2025 at 09:46 AM

PK

“ My condolences to Allen’s family, I have worked with Allen for 19 years, and closely for the last 5. Spending 40 hours a week with a coworker you tend to discuss many things. A week never went by that we didn’t have a discussion about our children who are now all grown up. Allen was a very proud father and husband. He was a very lucky man. As this week has gone along and I have had to pass on the sad news, it has become very evident how much I will miss Allen. Rest in peace my friend.

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**Peter Klucas** - January 16, 2025 at 08:45 PM

KD

*He loved working with the great people at Starkey! And he enjoyed having you as his boss the last few years Pete!*

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**Kari D** - January 21, 2025 at 09:43 PM

KD

*Thank you all for the lovely plant garden as well - we will think of you all when we look at it and water it.*

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**Kari D** - January 22, 2025 at 12:21 AM

SR

“ I worked with Allen at Starkey. His smile could brighten any room, and he was always willing to lend a hand or offer support. I will miss him dearly, and my heart goes out to the family and loved ones during this difficult time. Rest in peace Allen Dorsher. You will always be remembered.



Shafik Remtulla - January 16, 2025 at 08:45 PM

KD

Thank your for your kinda words Shafik!

Kari D - January 22, 2025 at 12:22 AM

GH

“ He and I played one round where it just flat poured rain. We were absolutely soaked! They gave us a free round- so I drove up from Illinois and we played the next weekend. Good times, great memories. A special guy.

Greg Hutchinson - January 16, 2025 at 08:25 PM

KD

What a great memory Greg! Thank your for reminding us of that and for your friendship over the years!

Kari D - January 22, 2025 at 12:24 AM

GH

“ He and I would play a round of golf at Mount Frontenac just outside Red Wing every year around the time the leaves changed. We always had fun, regardless of how we played. I will miss those rounds with him.

Greg Hutchinson - January 16, 2025 at 07:55 PM



*Thank you for sharing Greg, He enjoyed your visits and company at family gatherings!*

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**Kari Haugen Dorsher** - May 03, 2025 at 06:29 PM

DH

“ *My condolences to Kari and the girls on learning of Allen's passing. Allen and I worked together in Starkey's ProHear division where I got to know him. He coined the iconic phrases "Really?" and "Do you think?" that everyone will remember. He was also passionate about his golf, racing and BBQ's. He was a good hearted man and will be missed by all who knew him. Rest in peace my friend.*

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**Doug Hadac** - January 16, 2025 at 04:21 PM

KD

*Thank you Doug! I love that he used to say that at work too - it wasn't just at home! I also remember a concert or two where you two were holding your phones up with the flashlights on like lighters when no one else in the room was doing it! Thanks for the memories!*

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**Kari D** - January 22, 2025 at 12:29 AM



“ *My deepest condolences to Allen’s family on his passing. He will be greatly missed.*

*I had the privilege of working with Allen over the past few years as he provided exceptional support to Starkey’s Canadian customers. His extensive knowledge and strong work ethic were truly remarkable.*

*On a personal note, I will always cherish our conversations about smoking meat—a passion we both shared. I will also miss his warm and distinctive greeting whenever I called: "Good day, sir."*

*Rest in peace, Allen.*

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**Marco Russo** - January 16, 2025 at 02:28 PM

*Thank you Marco! We love hearing him spoken about so kindly. Now I'm going to have to learn how to use the smoker!*

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**Kari D** - January 22, 2025 at 12:33 AM